UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional ap	plications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))
Attorney Docket No. 6601.P017	
First Named Inventor Andrew P. Nguyen	
Title: A SHOCK ABSORBING FLUIDIC ACTUATOR	
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See I	See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.					
1.	<u>_x</u>	Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)				
2.		Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)				
3.	_X	Specification (Total Pages23 - including title page) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive Title of the Invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure				
4.	<u> x</u>	Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets <u>9</u>				
5.	<u>x</u>	Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)				
		a Newly Executed (Original or Copy)				
		b Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)				
		 i. <u>DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 				
		c. X Unsigned.				
6.		Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)				
7.		CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)				
8.	a	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF)				
	b c	Specification Sequence Listing on: iCD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or iipaper Statements verifying identity of above copies				

	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
9. 10.	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
	b. Power of Attorney
11	English Translation Document (if applicable)
12	a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)
	b. Copies of IDS Citations
13	Preliminary Amendment
14. <u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16	Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17A	Claim for Foreign Priority
17B. <u>X</u>	Other: Certificate of Express Mail with copy of itemized postcard.
17C. <u>X</u>	Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
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053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
813	8,800	1813	8,800		
804	920*	1804	920*	Request for inter parties reexamination	
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251	1,840* 110	1805 2251	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per	
				property (times number of properties)	
809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection	
				(see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined	
				(see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	•
801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design	
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803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
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	Amendment/Response (pgs.)	X	Express Mail No. EV409361957US	
	Appeal Brief (pgs.) (in triplicate)		Month(s) Extension of Time	Ami:\$9 <u>46.00</u>
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	Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (pgs.)		Notice of Appeal	
	Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (pgs.)		Petition for Extension of Time	
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	Application - Provisional (pgs.)		Preliminary Amendment (pgs.)	
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X	Declaration & POA (4 pgs.) unsigned		Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small B	usiness
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